

Sanitized - Approved For Release : CIA

BALTIMORE, MD.
NEWS AMERICAN

E. 219,257
S. 313,454

APR 9 1965

CPYRIGHT

CIA on the Job

SEN. MILTON R. YOUNG (R., N. D.), one of the few outside the Central Intelligence Agency who are well informed on its necessarily secretive operations, reveals that our spy system abroad includes Communist Party officials.

Since Red leaders are not laggard in this furtive field, it may be presumed their activities have not overlooked free world political echelons as possible channels of information.

Espionage is not a nice profession, but a vital one. The double-cross and triple-cross are stock in trade among some of its practitioners. Thus, it can be suspected that some of the Communist officials assumed to be our undercover agents may be, in fact, plants. On the other hand, it may be that they really give tongue-in-cheek loyalty to Communism and do provide us the assistance we seek.

It is a confusing guessing game. The CIA has shown that it is alert and touches all bases.